

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. PET-1926

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Blaise DIDILLON et al.

GAU: 1764

SERIAL NO: 09/819,949

EXAMINER: Griffin, Walter Dean

FILING DATE: March 29, 2001

FOR: Process Of Desulphurizing Gasoline Comprising Desulphurization Of The Heavy And Intermediate Fractions Resulting From Fractionation Into At Least Three Cuts

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is a **Reply** in the above-identified application.

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☒ **Additional documents filed herewith: Certified Translation of French Priority Application No.: 00/04.084, filed: March 29, 2000**

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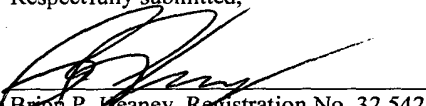
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REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 22.

Please amend the claims as follows.

--26. A process of producing gasoline with a low sulfur content from a gasoline feedstock comprising sulfur compounds, diolefins, olefins, aromatics, nitrogen and acetylenic compounds, said process comprising at least the following steps:

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- (a1) conducting at least one selective hydrogenation of the diolefins and acetylenic compounds comprised in the feedstock,
 - (a2) increasing the molecular weight of sulfur compounds present in at least one of the feedstock or the effluent from step (a1),